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## **Seminar on Japan Development Scholarship (JDS) 2011-2012**

On 5 August 2010, a seminar on Japan Development Scholarship (JDS) 2011-2012 was held at the Auditorium of Bangladesh Public Administration Training Center in Savar. Mr. Takanori Uehara, Minister of the Embassy of Japan, graced the occasion. Among the other guests, Rector of BPATC Mr. Md. Delwar Hossain, officials from ERD, JICA, JICE and Embassy of Japan were also present. This seminar was jointly organized by ERD and JICE.

Mr. Uehara encouraged future potential candidates to apply for JDS. He added that, JDS contributes enhancing the knowledge and skills of young Bangladeshi officials so that they can play leading roles in the socio-economic development of Bangladesh after completion of their studies in Japan.

The seminar also highlighted the minimum qualifications for JDS program. Which is to be BCS Cadre (Bangladesh Civil Service) JDS contributes studying Masters' level in Japanese universities in the field of: Public Administration, Economics, Environmental Policy and International Relations.

JDS is officially known as Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship, which is under Grant Aid scheme by JICA. In the last eight years, a total of 167 JDS fellows were dispatched to Japan and 127 fellows returned to Bangladesh with their accomplishments and ambitions to contribute to this country.

They started contributing significant roles in various sectors and the accumulation of such JDS returnees are expected to contribute to the development of this country in their own service sectors and to strengthen the bilateral friendship between both countries.

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